

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Villages of La Costa Southwest, L.L.C. by Bank of  
America, N.A.,

Complainant,

vs.

San Diego Gas & Electric Company,

Defendant.

Case 01-12-012  
(Filed December 12, 2001)

**SCOPING MEMO AND RULING OF ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER**

**Summary**

Following a telephonic status conference on March 13, 2002, and pursuant to Rules 6(b)(3) and 6.3 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, this ruling sets forth the procedural schedule, assigns a presiding officer, and addresses the scope of the proceeding.

**Background**

Complainant alleges that San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) is not in compliance with reimbursement provisions of its tariffs with respect to certain electric line extensions. SDG&E denies the allegation.

**Scope of the Proceeding**

The proceeding will consider whether SDG&E is in compliance with its tariffs with respect to refunds on electric line extensions for the Villages of La Costa.



### **Schedule**

The schedule for this proceeding is as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
April 29, 2002	Common Statement of Facts Filed and Served by the Parties.
May 29, 2002	Complainant's Brief Filed and Served.
June 28, 2002	Defendant's Responsive Brief Filed and Served.
July 9, 2002	Complainant's Rebuttal Brief Filed and Served.

It is my goal to close this case within the 12-month statutory timeframe for resolution of adjudicatory proceedings. At this time, I foresee no extraordinary circumstances that would warrant an extension of the schedule.

### **Category of Proceeding and Need for Hearing**

This ruling confirms that this case is adjudicatory and that no hearing is necessary.

### **Assignment of Presiding Officer**

Administrative Law Judge Walker will be the presiding officer.

### **Ex Parte Rules**

Ex parte communications are prohibited in adjudicatory proceedings under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(b) and Rule 7.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The scope of the proceeding is as set forth herein.
2. The schedule for this proceeding is as set forth herein.
3. The presiding officer will be Administrative Law Judge Walker.

4. This proceeding is adjudicatory and is not scheduled for hearing.
5. Ex parte communications are prohibited.

Dated March 27, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ HENRY M. DUQUE

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Henry M. Duque  
Assigned Commissioner

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 27, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

Ke Huang

**N O T I C E**

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